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DAHLIAS

1927

W. F. BROWN

== DAHLIA FARM ==

UNCASVILLE, - - - CONN.

Formerly of Norwich, Conn.

MY BUSINESS METHOD

This List Cancels All Previous Ones

I do not recommend planting in this climate until the latter part of May, and to insure a longer succession of bloom, planting should be extended until the latter part of June.

I start shipping about April 1st, and all orders are filled in rotation as received, but if customers will kindly state at what time after that date they would like them, I will try and ship as near to that date as possible.

I send out divided field grown tubers, every one guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. I cannot guarantee them to grow unless they are unpacked immediately upon receipt.

Any complaints must be made at once, and unsatisfactory tubers returned. All retail orders are sent Parcel Post, postage paid, if the order is paid in full. Otherwise they will be sent C. O. D.

All orders taken at the shows will be sent C. O. D. unless other arrangements made at time of placement of orders.

As the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, it will be well to order early and so avoid disappointment. It will also be well to name a second choice or state if I may substitute for any that I am sold out of.

Remittance should be made by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order, or sums for less than \$1.00. Stamps will be accepted.

While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such, and I will at once make same satisfactory.

Always keep a copy of your order for comparison.

Names and Addresses. Please remember to write name and address plainly. Give State, City or Town, Number of Street and Post Office Box Number.

Cultural direction will be sent with bulbs.

W. F. BROWN

Uncasville, Conn.

Telephone Connection, Norwich Division

Special, for My 1927 Catalogue

To all that will send me \$.50, I will send a dahlia tuber worth at least \$1.00, postage paid. This offer is to have more people grow my Dahlias for 1927.

W. F. BROWN

Uncasville, Conn.

GREETING, 1927

In presenting you my 1927 Catalogue, I am celebrating my fifteenth anniversary as a Dahlia grower and Tenth Annual Catalogue. My first catalogue was of only one page, from which I have grown to the large catalogue of 1927, and I wish to thank my many customers from all over the world, to far Australia, for the many kind orders and letters I have received from those that have grown Brown's Dahlias for the last ten years.

In looking through my catalogue, you will find the descriptions brief, and when reading them, you have a mind picture of any variety by a glance.

As you will see, I have added a great many new varieties and have discarded a great many. If by chance you should want some variety not in my catalogue, drop me a line, as I may have a few, as I grow a great many varieties not catalogued.

In closing, I wish to say this: When you have flowers, give some to the sick and shut-in, and receive the blessing from those to whom you give. A very Happy New Year to everybody.

W. F. BROWN.



A VIEW OF ONE OF MY FIELDS

GIVE THEM THE FLOWERS NOW

From "Heart Throbs"

Closed eyes can't see the white roses,
Cold hands can't hold them, you know;
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odor that sweet from them blow.
Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,
Its children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and striving,
Here are the cares and the tears;
Now is the time to be smoothing
The frowns and the furrows and fears.
What to closed eyes are kind sayings?
What to hushed heart is deep vow?
Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers now!

Blooms from the happy heart's garden,
Plucked in the spirits of love;
Blooms that are earthly reflections
Of flowers that blossom above.
Words cannot tell what a measure
Of blessing such gift will allow,
To dwell in the lives of many,
So give them the flowers now!

—Leigh M. Hodges.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

As Adopted by the American Dahlia Society

Cactus Dahlias

a. True, fluted type: Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed, except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any less than half the length of the ray.

Decorative Dahlias

Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips, which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

Ball-Shaped Double Dahlias

a. Showtype: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped, rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemispherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangements of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be **under two inches in diameter**.

Pæony-flowered or "Art" Dahlias

Semi-double flowers, with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

Duplex Dahlias

Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Pæony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

Single Dahlias

Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

Collarette Dahlias

Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar.

NOVELTIES

COCHEGAN. New for 1927. I believe this is one of the largest Dahlias grown, and one of the largest I ever saw. A perfect giant in growth and size of bloom. The giant blooms are often 12 inches in diameter, and 4 to 5 inches deep, and of a deep lemon yellow, without any shading whatever. Everybody that saw it wanted it. Price.....\$10.00

COLONEL LEDYARD. Peoney. A very large Dahlia, of a soft pink, overlaid at base of petals, a canary yellow. The stems are long and strong, and the bloom is very attractive. Price\$1.00

IONA. New for 1927. A very fine Dahlia with a strong, long stem, which carries the large bloom way above the foliage. The blooms are very large, of a rich butter-cup yellow, with a deep red at the tips of the petals. A Dahlia that is a prize to grow and a prize winner. A very strong grower like its parent, Mrs. I. V. Warner. Price.....\$5.00

JUELIANOR. Hybrid Cactus. I am pleased to offer this new Dahlia for 1926. I believe it is the finest red and white Dahlia ever introduced. A perfect Dahlia, on long stems, as stiff as a cane. The blooms are large, often 10 inches, without disbudding, of a deep blood-red, tipped pure white. The petals are long and curl in a very attractive way. Price.....\$5.00

PREMIER GEORGE CLEMENCEAU. Hybrid Cactus. This new Dahlia I introduced in 1923, and it has been tried out nearly all over the United States, from the eastern states to the western, and nothing but praise have I heard for one of the most wonderful of all Dahlias. A perfect Hybrid Cactus, of a clear deep yellow at the base of petals, with balance of petals snowy white. The petals are long and curl in a most attractive manner. The large blooms are held aloft on long stems, and a very free bloomer. Special price of.....\$5.00

QUEEN OF RED. Hybrid Decorative. Another Dahlia of great merit. A very free bloomer of giant blooms, often 10 inches in diameter, of a brilliant crimson, with the reverse lighter. The petals are long and twist at the tips. Of course, the stems are of the best. Price.....\$2.00

SHANTOCK. New, December, for 1927. A very nice Dahlia for garden culture, with a stem as strong as a cane and the large blossom carried right on top. In color it is a rich cerise shade with white. A Dahlia that attracted a great deal of attention the past season. Price.....\$3.00

WAUWEGUA. New for 1927. Well, here we have something different in color from any Dahlia I ever saw. Some called it a deep old rose and others a mulberry shade. It is a seedling from Mrs. I. V. Warner, of which it has the same strong growth and the thick, dark green foliage. The blooms are large and deep, carried way above the foliage on strong stems. This Dahlia should be in every first-class collection. Price\$5.00

NEW DAHLIAS INTRODUCED IN RECENT YEARS

COMFORT. American Cactus. The best buttercup yellow cactus grown, of a clear buttercup yellow, on fine long stems. Price\$2.00

CAPTAIN KIDD. Orchid Peoney. A wonderful new Dahlia of the orchid peoney type. The blooms are very large of a rich shade of purple, with a pure white stripe on each side of petal. Very showy, and a beauty. Price.....\$1.00

EDWIN BROWN. Peoney. A monster of a Dahlia, of a wonderful coloring of cerise on the outer petals. Reverse side lavender, shaded with white. The petals are long and wavy, and curl in a most wonderful way. Price.....\$1.00

ETHERYN. American Cactus. One of those shades of pink that everybody admires, a rich, bright pink. The blooms are often eight inches in diameter without disbudding. On long, stiff stem. Price.....\$1.00

THE G. A. R. Hybrid Cactus. The color of this new Dahlia is a brilliant, deep scarlet; the giant blooms are a very heavy make-up. The petals curl and twist in a most attractive way. The stems are as stiff as a cane. Price.....\$5.00

VEILIE. Decorative. A deep orange in color, with a reverse of petals, a lighter shade. The petals turn and twist so the reverse shows the lighter shade. The giant blooms are very full and stand right up and look you in the face.
Price\$2.00

THE ROBERT OGDEN FLETCHER. Hybrid Decorative. This wonderful new Dahlia I introduced in 1920, as a living monument to our brave young hero who, with his regiment, the 56th Artillery, lost his life at Chartreus, France.

This new Hybrid Decorative Dahlia is most beautiful, evenly variegated; the color is yellow at center, shading to white at tip, striped and flecked with red. It blooms very freely, has very large blooms, often 9 inches in diameter, on extra long stem, well above the foliage. Price.....\$1.00

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1926

ARROW OF GOLD. Seal. This refined flower is of pure gold, deepening in the center and shading to a golden apricot and amber at the outer edge. The immense blooms are held aloft on long, stiff stems.
Price\$2.00

ALTESSE. Boston. Decorative. This is certainly a most wonderful Dahlia, of a deep buttercup yellow, shading deeper at the center. The giant flowers are held erect on strong stems.
Price\$5.00

ALICE WHITTIER. H. C. Reeds. A very large primrose yellow, that can be grown to an enormous size with disbudding. It has taken prizes in California as the largest flower in the show. A very large and deep flower and should be in every first-class collection. Price.....\$7.50

AL MALAIKAH. Decorative. Davis. Salmon shading to orange yellow suffused with old rose. Beautiful bloom of fine form on good stems. Price.....\$1.00

ALAN SLOCOMBE. H. C. Slocombe. A very large, finely made-up Hybrid Cactus, of a deep buttercup yellow without any shading whatever. The blooms are held aloft on fine, strong stems. Price.....\$5.00

BEAR CLAWS. Cactus. California. A very large Cactus of a ruby red. The giant blooms are borne on good stems.
Price\$2.50

CONSTANCY. Decorative. Seal. One of the finest varieties in my collection. A very large flower held erect on long stems of a lovely rich shade of deep, glowing pink. Price.....\$2.50

DORIS. H. S. Harding. This new Dahlia is the largest show Dahlia I have ever seen. A rich buttercup yellow, deepening at the tips of the petals to a rich autumn red. Price.....\$5.00

DEL NORTE. Decorative. Boston. Great big deep blooms borne on long, strong stems very freely of a bi-color, amber regularly tipped pink and white. A very fine and beautiful flower.
Price\$4.00

DARK DAYS. H. C. Harding. Rightly named. Truly the darkest Hybrid Cactus I know of. The giant blooms are of a very dark maroon borne on strong stems way above the foliage.
Price\$3.50

DOROTHY ROBINS. Decorative. Fingers. A very fine large flower of a rich autumn shade; fine long stems for cutting.
Price50c

E. P. O'CONNOR. Decorative. Harding. Beautiful flower carried on good stems. Color, opalescent pink with distinct reverse of purple. Price.....\$5.00

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. H. D. Broomels. A more beautiful Dahlia would be hard to find, and the combination of pink and cream as displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. No description could do it justice. You have just got to see it to get the beauty of the bloom. It cannot be beat for beauty, and the size is enormous, and the best of stems.
Price\$30.00 Net

ELITE GLORY H. Decorative. Kennedy. Most sensational Dahlia of the year. Monstrous flower of a brilliant, rich red, without any shading whatever. Bloom and foliage are giant in size and not awkward in appearance. Scored 92 at A. D. S. Trial Garden at Storrs. Sold last year for \$25.00.
Price\$10.00

EASTERN STAR. Decorative. Dahliadel. Color, a soft saffron yellow with good shading. Flowers of giant size with wonderful keeping qualities, with full centers held on strong, erect stems. Grows 10 inches without disbudding.
Price\$5.00

ESTHER SCHIOT. Decorative. Bedford. This new Dahlia of very large size. The coloring is something wonderful, is orchid and white shading. A very free bloomer and the blooms are held above the foliage on strong stems. Price.....\$7.50

FANCIFUL. Decorative. Boston. This new Dahlia is unusual in color. The face of the petals, a bright scarlet; the reverse, old gold. The center petals show gold only. An occasional flower will have white tips. A very large bloom on strong stems.
Price\$4.00

FATHER TIME'S. Decorative. Slocombe. One of Slocombe's best. A perfect giant in size, and in color a pure old gold with a golden sheen. A very full and deep flower.
Price\$5.00

GLORIEUX. Decorative. Tyler's. Not a new variety, but certainly a beauty. The large blooms are borne on long, wiry stems. In color, yellow, deepening to bronze in the center; petals sometimes tipped in white. Price.....\$2.00

GOLDEN FLEECE. Decorative. Seal. This is one of the best 1926 novelties sent out. The large blooms are of a rich, creamy, golden yellow, with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white, giving it a silvery, frosted appearance. It is one of the heaviest and fullest blooms we know of. On strong stems way above the foliage. Price.....\$10.00 net

GRACE ELLEN FAY. Broomal. A very fine shade of magenta is the color of this fine Dahlia. The blooms are carried aloft on fine stems. Price.....\$1.00

FLORENCE FINGER. Decorative. Finger. A very large, deep bloom of a dark pink color, borne on long, strong stems. Fine as a cut flower. Price.....\$1.00

HARRY SHELDON, JR., Decorative. Murphy. A very large flower which will grow 10 inches in diameter, 5 to 6 inches deep. The blooms are pink on the outside with a white center, very fine. Price.....\$5.00

HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE. Decorative. Kennedy. I have found this new Dahlia one of the best new 1926 novelties I had in my field. A pure snowy white, without any shading whatever, of 9-inch blooms on strong stems. A very free bloomer. Price\$10.00

HEAD OF THE NATION. H. C. Stillman's. This is the largest incurved, claw-shaped Dahlia I have ever seen. I have grown the blooms over 10 inches in diameter, and the formation is something wonderful. In color it is purple, with a magenta over-cast. Price.....\$20 00

IAN. BOSTON. H. C. A very large and deep flower of a clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer row of petals. The reverse side of petals is also touched with sunset shade and it is tipped with white. The giant blooms are borne on strong stems. One of the freest bloomers. Price.....\$7.50

KING SOLOMON. H. C. Blue Ribbon. A beautiful orange buff or golden or orange with an iridescent sheen on the curled and twisted petals. The blooms are held upright on strong stems, and it can be truly said that Solomon in all of his glory was not arrayed as beautiful as this Dahlia. Price.....\$5.00

KING TUT. Decorative. Seal. An extra large blossom of a rich, dark, velvety red. Of fine formation and with closed centers. One of the most admired dahlias in my whole field. The large blooms are held above the foliage on strong stems. Price...\$5.00

KARMA. Decorative. Spencer. One of the most beautiful Dahlias in color and form I ever grew. The big pink blossoms make a strong appeal to lovers of the beautiful. Very free bloomer. The color is a delicate ethereal pink. The stems are strong and stiff. Price.....\$5.00

LADY JANE. H. C. Harding. Beautiful large flowers carried on strong, straight stems. The color is something different than anything I ever saw in a Dahlia. A pleasing shade of straw and autumn. A vigorous and free bloomer. Price.....\$10.00
ing is very much different. It is a deep lilac, and, of course, the stem is as stiff as a cane. Price.....\$4.00

LAKME. Decorative. Boston. A seedling of Mrs. V. Warner, of which it shows the form of bloom and size, but the color-

LILLIAN HAMBURG. Peoney. Harding. This extra fine Dahlia is a giant in size and a wonder. I had one plant at one time with 12 fully open blooms at once, and with 6 blooms about half open. The blooms are held above the foliage on strong stems. The coloring is a pleasing shade of pink with a lighter reverse. A very full flower and a prize winner. Price.....\$5.00

MURIEL. Decorative. Seal. A fine cut flower variety of good size. In color, a charming shade of baby pink. This beautiful bloom has fine, long, stiff stems. Price.....\$3.00

MR. R. T. EDWARD. Decorative. Harding. One of the finest in our collection. A perfect giant, true to type. The giant blooms are often 12 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches in depth, and the coloring is most beautiful. The face of the flower is a shade of pink with a purple reverse. The stems are strong and long. Price.....\$10.00

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Decorative. Fisher and Mason. A Dahlia of great beauty and of the largest size. The coloring is something different, of an opalescent pink. Face of petals, creamy white, reverse phlox pink. The petals curl and twist so the reverse shows as much as the face. One of the finest Dahlias grown. Price.....\$7.50

MRS. C. A. GILLETT. Cactus. Stredwick. A monster, one of the very largest grown. Color, clear yellow at base, deepening to rose, and the yellow showing at tips of petals. Very fine. Price.....\$3.00

MR. CRAWLEY. Decorative. Broomals. Not a new Dahlia but a good one. The exquisite color of this Dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon pink I have ever seen, with the base of petals yellow. Very free bloomer. Price.....\$1.00

M. PALLMAN. Decorative. Harding. A very large, fine flower borne on strong stems way above the foliage, of a rich raspberry red in color. Very fine. Price.....\$5.00

MRS. MARY HART. Decorative. Harding. Large maroon of good type, good strong stems and very large and deep flowers. Price.....\$5.00

MRS. EDWARD. H. C. Harding. Of the finest type. The large bloom, of an orchid color, is very deep and the stem is very strong. Price.....\$5.00

MARGARET MASON. Decorative. F. & M. This new Dahlia is of great beauty. A silvery rose pink flower of great size and depth. The giant blooms are held aloft on fine strong stems. Price.....\$5.00

NAGEL'S WONDER. New Belgian Cactus. One of the largest cactus Dahlias and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long and upright, and at the end of season they are better than at the first. Color, a bright scarlet, with tips and reverse of gold. Price.....\$5.00

OLIVE REED. Decorative. Seal. This remarkable Dahlia of mammoth size is of a clear shade of yellow without any shading whatever. The massive blooms of great substance are held erect on strong, long stems. Price.....\$10.00

OASIS. Decorative. Boston. A large but not heavy flower, of long, straight petals that curl slightly. Stem is long and straight. In color it is the pink of the old fashioned Dutch rose, only deeper in tone. Nothing like it for color. Price.....\$4.00

PARADISE. H. C. Boston. A bold, massive flower of creamy old rose suffused with gold so blended as to give a striking brown tone. A very free bloomer of large blooms carried on strong stems. Price.....\$2.50

POP HARDING. Decorative. Marien. A very fine flower for cut flowers. Very free, on good stems, of a yellow shade at base of petals, deepening to a rich autumn shade overcast with a golden sheen. Price.....\$1.00

PATY JANE. Decorative. Seal. This lovely bright rose pink blossom with its pale pink center is a very large flower on fine stems. Price.....\$3.00

ROBERT TREAT. Decorative. Mueller. A flower of remarkable size and charming in color. A most pleasing American Beauty in color and unlike any existing variety in shade and color. Exhibition type. On stiff, upright stems. Price\$2 50

ROSE FALLON. Decorative. Harding. Here we come to the most wonderful flower for size, stem, and in color a rich, deep old gold of the finest type. This variety makes a sensation wherever it has been shown. No Dahlia collection should be without this famous variety. Sold for \$25.00 in 1926. Price....\$10.00

RORY O'MOORE. Decorative. Boston. A very large, deep maroon, tipped white, bloom on strong stems. A prize winner. Price\$3.50

ROMAN EAGLE. F. M. Decorative. Another new introduction that should be grown in every first-class garden. Large exhibition flowers of a brilliant burnished copper. This Dahlia has come to stay. Price.....\$3.00

UNCLE SAM. Peoney. M. & S. A very large orange buff shading to a bitter-sweet pink at tips of petals. Fine stems. Price\$2.00

WONDERLAND. Decorative. Bissell. A very large bloom of a chocolate maroon with a silver reverse. A new odd twist in each petal that makes the flower large and heavy. An extra good stem. Price.....\$5.00

WINTER TIME. H. C. Murphy. A very fine snowy white cactus without any shading whatever. The large blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Fine for exhibition. Price.....\$3.00

GENERAL COLLECTION

ALEX WALDIE. Bromall. An immense flower on strong, upright stems. In color a creamy ground, overlaid with salmon pink. Price.....\$1.00

ASCOT. Boston. A blending of odd colors, rusty red, shading to dull gold, of very large size. Price.....\$1.00

AMUN RA. Seal. This is a prize winner and a most wonderful Dahlia. The giant blooms are held aloft on stems as stiff as a cane. Of a beautiful sunset. The gorgeous shade of copper, shading to gold and amber, deepening to a rich red in the center. Price\$1.50

ANNA MAIER. Boston. A very large Dahlia of a peculiar coloring. A pink red, like old velvet, varying to a soft yellowish red in the center. Price.....\$1.00

AYESHA A grand, good pale yellow of large size with a fine stem for cutting.....25c

AMULET. Boston. Decorative. A new color and difficult to describe. It is not a red or orange. Is near to a distant brown. A new color and a beauty of true exhibition size, on strong stems. One of the best 1925 novelties. Price.....\$7.50

ARGONAUT. Boston. Decorative. This gold has an apricot center and a suffusion of the same shade. Large deep flowers, of perfect form and stem. A decorative that never shows center. Price.....\$3.00

AGNES HAVILAND. Marean. Decorative. Large flower, with a long, stiff stem, of a beautiful rose pink slightly suffused with yellow. Price.....\$1.00

ARROW OF GOLD. Seal. This most beautiful flower, of a pure gold, deepening toward the center to a golden apricot. Immense blooms are held above the foliage on strong stems. Price.....\$2.00

AIBONITA. Seal. One of the largest Dahlias. A lovely bright, glowing violet pink, shading to a rich golden yellow. The stems are long and graceful, carrying the flower like pink Chinese lanterns above the foliage. Price.....\$1.50

BLACK JACK. Hodgen. This giant Dahlia, of almost black in color, is borne aloft on very long, stiff stems. The formation is wonderful. Price.....\$3.50

BAZAAR. Boston. A huge Dahlia of pleasing shade of yellow, heavily overlaid with red. The stems are splendid. Price.....\$2.00

BILTMORE. Stillman. A very large Dahlia, of a most beautiful color. Combination the brightest rich carmine and white ever combined in a Dahlia. Price.....\$1.00

BONNIE BRAE. Bromall. One of the nicest Dahlias ever grown, of a very delicate creamy shade to a bluish pink. Price.....\$1.00

BENARES. Boston. A very large Dahlia, of a rich combination of autumn tints. Pale gold, heavily flushed red, and changes to gold as the season advances. Price.....\$1.00

BEAUTY. Boston. A very large Dahlia, of a pinkish lavender in color, shading lighter to a white center. Very beautifully formed, on long stems. Price.....\$1.00

BLUE LADY. Seal. Decorative. An extremely large flower, of an unusual shade of bluish lavender, where the blue instead of the pink prevails. The petals shading to white. The fine large blooms are held aloft on long stems. Price.....\$3.00

BACIO. Boston. Decorative. This Dahlia is a perpetual bloomer of large, well formed flowers of a magenta pink, opening toward the center is the color of this beauty. Price.....\$3.00

BEAU BRUMMEL. Boston. Decorative. In color a true royal purple, which does not fade in the hottest of weather. The giant blooms stand erect on long stems. Price.....\$2.50

BLACK CAT. Boston. Decorative. This Dahlia is a very large deep color. Maroon, with a velvety sheen, on strong stems. Price.....\$1.50

BOSTON WHITE. Murphy. Decorative. A big, regular formed bloom, of a snow white in color, a very deep and heavy flower. Price.....\$3.00

BON. Boston. This is the most beautiful Dahlia ever grown, of a deep red color, without a bit of shading. The giant blooms are held aloft on strong, stiff stems. Fine for cutting, as it will keep for days. Price.....\$2.00

BONITA. Boston. As good as the name signifies. Pale bronze, with golden light. Large deep blossoms, on the best of stems. Price.....\$1.00

BEATRICE BOSTON. Boston. Amaranth in color, changing to deep mauve. A huge blossom, borne on the best of stems. Price.....\$1.00

BEATRICE SLOCOMBE. Slocombe. Deep yellow, shaded and streaked with red. A very free bloomer. Price.....\$2.00

BEAUTY OF ROSEMONT. Tyler. Rosy pink, with yellow at center. Base of petals a very fine variety. Price.....25c

CAROLYN WINTJEN. Boston. A very beautiful salmon pink, with rose shading. Large flowers, with good stems. Price.....50c

CHAMPAGNE. Boston. This is one of the giants, of a beautiful champagne color, borne on strong, upright stems. A perfect Dahlia. Price.....\$3.00

CARMENCITA. Boston. A most wonderful Dahlia, of a rich yellow, striped bright red. Very large. Price.....\$1.00

CONCHITA. Boston. This is another one of Bessie Boston's best introductions. A pale pink with lavender shading. A most wonderful formed flower, on the very best of stems. Price..\$3.00

CHALLENGER. Stredwick. A very unusual color, a deep salmon, with a rosy tint at tip of petals. Very fine. Price.....35c

CAMBRIA. Rich pink, toning lighter, upright and vigorous grower; long, strong stem. Price.....50c

CHALLANG. This is a very pretty Dahlia, of medium size, a rich yellow, about half of petals shading to a heavy garnet. Price35c

CHARM. Marean. One of the best, a very large flower on the best of stems, a wonderful coloring of burnt orange, shading to yellow. Price.....\$1.00

CATHERINE WILCOX. Marean. A very large Dahlia, of a creamy white, with the edge and tips of petals tipped pink. Price\$1.00

CHOCTAW. Marean. A very odd color of a pale mahogany color. The blooms are very large with a quilled petal. Very odd. Price50c

CARUSO. Stillman. A mammoth Dahlia, of a rich yellow at center, deepening to a rich amber at tips of petals, with reverse of petals bronze. A No. 1 Dahlia, on stems from four to five feet in length. A very attractive Dahlia growing in the garden and also as a cut flower. Price.....\$2.00

CADIZ. Boston. Decorative. Picture a flower, if you can, of reddish orange, shading to chrome yellow at the base of petals, with a reflex of pale gold. Note how the petals twist and curl, a fine bloomer, with the best of stem. Price.....\$3.00

COPPER KING. Marean-Harding. Decorative. I can say without any fear of criticism whatever, that it is the finest Dahlia for form, size and color that has ever been introduced. The giant blooms are held aloft on long, stiff stems; in color, a deep rich copper, with a lighter reverse. The petals curl and the reverse shows as much as the face. A prize winner. Price\$5.00

CITY OF STOCKHOLM. Seal. Decorative. A monster. One of the largest Dahlias grown, of a delightful shade of canary yellow. This immense flower is held aloft on a strong stem like a cane. Very fine. Price.....\$4.00

DARK EYE. Boston. Decorative. Flesh pink, with a dark center like an eye. A large, splendid flower, with depth and admirable stem. Price.....75c

DON WILLIAMS. Doolittle. Decorative. A seedling from Earl Williams, of a beautiful shade of lavender, with the tips of petals tipped snowy white. A beauty. Price.....\$3.50

DIXIE. Boston. A very large and beautiful Dahlia, borne on long, strong stems. The coloring is wonderful, something different. A rich salmon, suffused with bronze. Price.....\$2.00

DR. TIVIS. Pelicano. A magnificent blossom, of a blend of copper, old rose and old gold. Very fine. Price.....75c

DREAMLIGHT. Boston. A very large, full flower, of a pale old rose, illuminated with yellow. Medium height and always in bloom. Very large flowers. Price.....\$2.00

DOLLY VARDEN. Boston. A real pink, as beautiful as the old Delice. The color is relieved, however, with a creamy pink center. The formation of the very large blossoms are very attractive. The petals roll in a very attractive manner. Price\$2.50

DAKOTA. Marean. An enormous flower, of a real flame color, borne on strong, stiff stem, a prize winner and a beauty. One of the best. Price.....75c

DR. JOHN FLOOD. Murphy. A very attractive bloom, of giant size, a rich cerise, with a white petal at base of each. Price\$1.00

D. M. MOOR. The old stand-by for a dark Dahlia, deep maroon, shading to nearly black. Price.....25c

EL DORADO. Boston. Size, stem and color of this mammoth Dahlia is the best, a rich, golden bloom, which stands up and looks you in the face. Price.....\$5.00

EMBASSADOR. Boston. Note the spelling of this Dahlia. Very large blooms, of the deepest shade of red or maroon, on the best of stems. Price.....50c

EARL WILLIAMS. Doolittle. This a giant fancy Dahlia, on extra long stem, of a brilliant crimson and white.

Price\$2.00

EDITH WOOSTER. Boston. The coloring is wonderful in this beautiful Dahlia, a tea rose blend of yellow and red, and the giant bloom is overlaid with a beautiful sunset red.

Price\$1.00

ELIZA CLARK BULL. Boston. This is one of the best whites ever introduced, a perfect Dahlia, on the best of stems, of the purest white, and of the giant in size. A very free bloomer.

Price\$5.00

EMPEROR. Marean. Beautiful deep maroon, of the finest type. This is a magnificent Dahlia. Price.....\$1.00

EDITH CAVELL. Holland. Decorative. A Dahlia of wonderful coloring, orange, suffused with old gold. The large flowers are held aloft on long stems. Price.....75c

ELLINOR VANDERVEER. Seal. Decorative. An incomparable Dahlia, of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blooms are held aloft on long, leafless stems, in color a rich, glowing, satiny rose pink. The flowers are of great depth. An early bloomer and a fine cut flower.

Price\$5.00

E. T. BEDFORD. Marean. Decorative. A fine exhibition flower of purple, with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone. Price.....\$1.00

FAITH GARIBALDI. Garibaldi-Boston. Decorative. This prize winner is a wonder for color, as the giant blooms are of a deep rose color, shading lighter on the outer petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Certainly a marvelous Dahlia.

Price\$5.00

FIRELIGHT. Marean-Harding. Decorative. A beautiful deep yellow at base of petals, with tips bright red. A very large and full decorative, and, of course, it has good stems. A prize winner. Price.....\$3.00

GEO. C. MEACHEN. Meachen & Sherman. Decorative. A large, beautifully formed flower, and so deep and full that it is almost round, of Pinard yellow overlaid with a golden sheen, with reverse noble red. The large blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Price.....\$5.00

GLADYS L. Stillman. A very large and fine flower, of a light magenta, with the edge of each petal serrated.
Price50c

GENERAL JOFFRE. Stillman. A very large, clear canary yellow, on good stem, fine for cutting. Price.....50c

GENERAL HAIG. Stillman. A beautiful shade of peach pink, with a yellowish cast. Price.....50c

GENERAL FREEMONT. Vergerson. A very striking and beautiful Dahlia, of a rich purple, evenly tipped white, very loosely formed, which adds to the beauty of the flower.
Price\$1.00

GRENADIER. Boston. This is one of Boston's best Dahlias for 1924. The coloring is something different. The petals on one side are purple and the other pale silver. Owing to the construction of the flower it shows both colors. The monster flowers are held aloft on very long stems. Price.....\$5.00

GOLDEN GLOW. Seal. Very large, on strong stems, is a golden apricot, shaded with amber. Price.....\$1.00

GLORIANA. Hodgen. A huge bloom, much in demand for decoration. A pure gold with a slight reddish glow.
Price\$1.00

G. H. CARR. Titus. Deep purple with velvet reflex. A deep, full flower. Price.....75c

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN. Slocombe. A very large flower on good stems. Is a very rare shade of a soft pinkish mauve.
Price\$1.50

HALVELLA. McWhirter. A charming, soft old rose, slightly brighter than salmon. Flowers are deep and full. The stems are excellent. Price.....\$1.00

HERCULES. Marean. Quills of enormous size, stout stems. The color scheme is a symphony of tangerine and deep yellow. The reverse of petals is a deep tangerine. This certainly is a wonder. Price.....\$1.00

HIS MAJESTY. Boston. Decorative. This is another one of those giant decoratives. Of a rich, bright scarlet, borne on long, stems. A very free bloomer. Price.\$7.50

HAZEL VAN ALLEN. Stillman. A full, large flower on long stems, of a rich magenta, slightly shading lighter.
Price50c

INSULINDA. Krist. This is a giant Dahlia, borne on long stems far above the foliage; is a rich orange and bronze.
Price\$1.00

J. W. DAVIS. Boston. The coloring is the deepest shade of cerise, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals; very large and full. Price.....\$3.00

JOHN ALLEN. Boston. A very large and beautifully formed flower, on long, stiff stems, of a royal purple in color.
Price\$1.00

JUNIOR. Seal. A truly wonderful Dahlia, of great size, often 12 inches in diameter. A most wonderful coloring of pure lavender. Price.....\$1.50

JUDGE MAREAN. Marean. Here is one of the most wonderful Dahlias ever introduced. Good stems and free bloomer. A perfect wonder in color. The combination of colors almost indescribable, a salmon pink, orange, yellow and pure gold.
Price\$1.00

JUDGE A. B. PARKER. Marean. A well-known exhibition variety. A beautiful combination of a golden color. Price...\$1.00

JOHN L. SLOCOMBE. Slocombe. A gorgeous flower of a deep red, suffused with a deep, velvety suffusion; the petals are curled and twist in a most wonderful way. Price.....\$1.00

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Boston. A fancy, variegated Dahlia. Deep yellow, streaked with brilliant scarlet and tipped white. Very large, on good stems. Attracted a great deal of attention growing in the field. Price.....\$1.00

JANE SELBY. Boston. A very large bloom, on long stems, a pleasing shade of mauve pink. Price.....\$1.00

JERSEY BEAUTY. Waite. This is the finest true pink Dahlia ever yet produced, not a shade of lavender, but a clear pink, on stiff stems, three to four feet long. It received the Gold Medal at the American Trial Grounds in 1923. Price.....\$2.50

JESSIE K. PRESCOTT. Boston. Decorative. Here is another new color that we cannot do justice in describing. Imagine a deep orange at the center, shading to a creamy orange on the outer row of petals, with a purple reverse. A very large bloom, on strong stems. Price.....\$2.50

JERSEY KING. Waite. Decorative. A fine grower, of exhibition size, in color a rich carmine turning to old rose, being on extra long stems. Price... ..\$1.00

JERSEY PRIDE. Waite. Decorative. The largest flowers are of a fine blending of yellow, amber and pink, being carried on stiff stems. Price.....\$2.00

JERSEY JEWEL. Waite. Decorative. Very large, long petaled flower, of a beautiful mellow pink, fine stems, extra for exhibition. Price.....\$7.50

JERSEY RADIANT. Waite. Hybrid Cactus. An exceptionally appropriate name, of true exhibition size, of a most wonderful color of bitter-sweet orange, held aloft on long, stiff stem. Price\$7.50

JEAN CHARMETT. Charmett. A white color overlaid pink, on long stems. Fine for cutting. Price.....35c

KITTIE DUNLAP. Boston. This is not only a great bloomer, but is also extra large. It is borne on stems of great length; it holds itself right up and looks you in the face. A wonderful color of the American Beauty rose. Price.....\$1.50

KING OF AUTUMN. Holland. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias grown; is a rich autumn shade, borne on the best of stems. Fine for bouquets, one of the best. Price....\$1.00

LA GROSSE BETE. Marean-Harding. This wonderful new Dahlia should be in every collection, of a most wonderful color of a deep cerise. A very large and deep flower, borne on extra long stems. Price.....\$1.00

LA TOREADOR. Marean-Harding. Another fine Dahlia of a deep bright crimson, which does not burn in the hottest of weather. A very fine cut flower. Price.....\$1.00

LIBERTY BOND. Bromall. A blending of buff bronze and salmon shades, resulting in a flower of surpassing beauty. The petals of the bloom are long and curly. Extra fine for cutting. Price\$1.00

LE GRAND MANITOU. Charmett. A wonderful Dahlia of lilac, streaked purple, one of the best variegated Dahlias.

Price50c

LOTUS. Boston. A great favorite for cutting and decoration. A luminous flame or a lively orange, on long stems.

Price\$1.00

LADY BETTY. Marean. Creamy white, with the point of petals tipped pink; on long stems, fine. Price.....\$2.00

MAID OF THE MIST. Slocombe. This is a magnificent Dahlia. It has been a prize winner since it was introduced, and it is certainly one of Slocombe's best, and one to be proud of to grow. A most wonderful coloring of lovely deep cream, shading to a beautiful salmon pink on the outer petals, which rolls back to a depth of four inches. The twisted petals with their sharp points are a beauty to behold. A strong grower. Price.....\$2.50

MRS. I. DEVER WARNER. Marean. A blossom of soft orchid coloring, which seldom appears in the Dahlia family. Very large blooms, borne on giant stems of three to five feet in length. One of the best. Price.....\$1.00

MEPHISTOPHELES. Marean. Huge flower, of a vivid scarlet, with the point of petals tipped gold, held aloft on strong stems. Price.....\$1.50

MRS. W. D. ARCHY RYAN. Boston. A lovely autumn shade. What color is it? It is hard to answer, as some blooms are old gold and more are copper color; an immense bloom.

Price\$2.00

MABEL THATCHER. Marean-Harding. Decorative. Truly a most wonderful Dahlia, of a primrose yellow of true exhibition size. Borne on long, wiry stems way above the foliage.

Price\$1.00

MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS. Marean-Harding. Decorative. Upon opening, the flowers are a canary yellow, shading gradually to a beautiful, delicate shade of pink. When the flower is fully open it is an extra large flower born on cane-like stems.

Price\$2.00

MRS. JOSEPH T. MAREAN. Marean-Harding. Decorative. Another of those most wonderful colors of old rose and gold, with a golden sheen cast over all. A prize winner. The giant blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Price.....\$2.00

MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS. Holland. Decorative. This wonderful new Dahlia has won many prizes. In color it is a beautiful soft pink, overlaid in white. As the flower expands, the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it most lovely. Splendid stems. Price.....\$1.00

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN. Pelicano. Decorative. A new mulberry combination of old rose with a violet reverse and a suffusion of gold. Immense blooms, with long and wavy petals held above the foliage on strong stems. Price.....\$3.50

MRS. CHAS. L. BRITTEN. M. Sherman. Decorative. This new pink H. S. will grow six and eight-inch blooms, without disbudding. In color, the outer petals are pink, shading to white at center, on good stems above the foliage. Price.....\$2.50

MRS. E. L. LINDSEY. Bromall. Scarlet and gold is the coloring of this giant Dahlia, borne on long, stiff stems, and I want to say the formation is something wonderful. Price.....\$1.00

MABEL R. TAFT. Boston. A very beautiful Dahlia, of a rich coloring of yellow, shaded with pink, on good stems. Price.....75c

MARY C. BURNS. Boston. This is a sensational wonder, for the coloring of this giant is something different. Outer petals are of red and gold, with the center petals of a rich golden color. Price.....\$1.00

MRS. CARL SALBACH. Salbach. This is a mauve pink, shading to white. The flowers are large and borne on stems as stiff as a cane, of great length. Price.....75c

MRS. R. STRANGE. Boston. A very fine Dahlia, of a deep copper, tinted with old rose. Price.....50c

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH. Bromall. Creamy white, shading to lemon at center. This is one of the largest Dahlias grown, producing blooms up to 10 inches without disbudding. Price.....75c

M. H. DeYOUNG. Boston. This wonderful new Dahlia is of pure gold, without scarcely any shading, of immense size, and borne on extra long stems. Price.....\$5.00

MRS. T. B. ACKERSON. White, suffused and tipped carmine. Very fine. Price.....25c

MRS. E. C. BOSTON. Boston. A very nice white, of fine formation, on good stems. Price.....\$1.00

MADONNA. Ware. Blueish white and very large size on long stems. Price.....50c

MABEL NORMAND. Stillman. Very free bloomer, on long stems, of very large size, canary yellow. Price.....50c

MRS. L. B. LINSLEY. Linsley. A very fine snow white, of fine size for cutting; very free bloomer. Price.....35c

MARJORIE FIELDS. Warren. A very rare and much prized Dahlia, of giant size, borne on very long, strong, stems; of a most wonderful shade of pink. Price.....\$1.00

MRS. WARNER'S FAVORITE. Marean. This is a most wonderful Dahlia, borne on long stems, of great length; a giant bloom, of a very rare shade of pinkish mauve. Price.....\$1.50

N. C. 4. Stillman. A very beautiful Dahlia, of very large size, on good stems, of a very rare coloring. It is about equally divided with scarlet and white; the florets are more or less striped with yellow and tipped with cream. Price.....75c

NOBILIS. Boston. A very large and free bloomer, of very large size, on long stems; the blooms are of white and scarlet, the white predominating. Price.....\$2.00

OSAM SHUDOW. Boston. The blossom of this Dahlia is more like a great big rose; is borne right at the top of long, stiff stems; of an old rose suffused with lilac, shading yellow. Price\$2.50

OUR COUNTRY. Stillman. Well, here is something different in the Dahlia. A perfect giant of a Dahlia, on a fair stem, for its immense size. I grew them this season and the past season 34 inches in circumference. The coloring is a rich solid purple, evenly tipped white for about one-half inch, for exhibition. Cannot be beaten. Price.....\$5.00

POLAR SNOW. Marean. This new white Dahlia is one of the best whites ever introduced. A very free bloomer, of great size, on strong stems, of a snowy whiteness in color. Price\$4.00

PAHASKA. Willimore. This is of immense size, borne on long stems, of a rich color of apricot with a fawn shade, with long and shaggy petals. Price.....\$2.00

PRINCESS PAT. McWhirter. This is a giant and a prize winner, of a splendid form of a rich old rose color. Price.....75c

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Lohrmann. A very fine Dahlia of a crimson red, on very long stems. Price.....35c

PAUL MICHAEL. Michael. This is as near perfect a Dahlia as ever was grown, a rich gold without any shading, on long stems, fine for cutting, a perfect giant, often of 12 inches in diameter, with long, wavy petals. Price.....\$1.00

PORTHOS. Wouters. A very light purple, the nearest to blue of any Dahlia I have ever seen. A very lovely and fine variety, on good stems, one that attracts a great deal of attention in the garden. Price.....50c

PIONEER. Boston. A rich mahogany red, of a darker shade, of exhibition size, on very long stems. Price.....\$2.00

PRESIDENT WILSON. Jones. This is a very attractive Dahlia, of a deep bright crimson, tipped white. The blooms are of exhibition size, and on very long stems. Price.....\$2.50 Net

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN. Stillman. Certainly is rightly named, as it is the pride of anybody's garden to have it growing. A massive bloom of a deep yellow, tipped white. Price.....\$1.50

PIERRE LE BLOUD. Nonin. Very large and attractive Dahlia, of a deep maroon, petals tipped white. Price.....50c

PATRICK O'MARA. Vincent. A fine cut flower; variety a pleasing shade of orange buff, on strong stems. Price.....75c

PURITY. Slocombe. A fine white for cutting or exhibition, a very free bloomer, of a loosely built bloom. Price.....35c

PERFECT BEAUTY. Stillman. A bright light scarlet, with tips of petals white, a very striking Dahlia. Price.....\$1.00

PRINCESS MARY. Hornsveld. A very fine Dahlia of a clear, rich pink. Price.....25c

QUEEN MARY. Peacock. A clear, silvery pink. Large flower on long stems. Fine. Price.....50c

QUEEN MAB. Boston. A very fine new Dahlia, of a pale pink, shading to white at center, on the best of stems, very large in size. Price.....\$2.00

QUEEN JOSEPHINE. Seal. A rich royal purple, suffused with white. The blooms stand erect on long stems. Price...\$1.50

ROYAL PURPLE. Turner. A rich royal purple, of very large size. Price.....35c

REV. E. W. SLOCOMBE. Slocombe. One of the finest of Dahlias, very large, a clear sulphur in color, a very fine make-up of loose petals. Price.....\$1.00

ROSEMAWR. Broomal. Immense flower, rich rose pink with a fine stem. Price.....\$1.00

ROOKWOOD. Boston. If you can find a better Dahlia than Rookwood, I would like to see it. If I could only have one Dahlia it would be Rockwood. A wonderful bright cerise rose with a touch of magenta. A most wonderful new shade of pink. The blooms are giants on the best of stems. Price.....\$3.00

ROSE NELL. Bromall. A clear, bright rose in color, another grand sort for garden or exhibition purposes, on very long stems. Price75c

RADEN KARTINER. Dutch. A very nice Dahlia of salmon, shaded with lilac. Price.....50c

SAVOY. Boston. A very large and beautiful Dahlia, of a bright mauve, with a prevailing pink, on fine stems. Price..\$1.50

SERPOLETTE. Boston. A most wonderful coloring is found in this new Dahlia, a rich, deep lavender, where the blue tint prevails. Price.....\$2.50

SAN MATEO. Boston. A monster, a deep yellow, heavily striped scarlet. Price.....\$1.50

ST. FRANCIS. Boston. This giant Dahlia is a most wonderful shading, of a soft cream in color, with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. A grand keeper. Price.....\$3.00

SANHICANS BLUEBIRD. F. & M. Decorative. It is a bloom of gigantic proportion and perfect in form. The color is a most uncommon shade of bright violet blue. The nearest approach to a blue Dahlia. Strong, wiry stem. Price.....\$3.00

SANHICANS RUBY. F. & M. Decorative. In color a deep shade of pigeon blood, a rare shade in a Dahlia. The giant blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Extra fine. Price.....\$2.00

SUSAN G. TIVIS. Boston. This fine exhibition Dahlia is of a most wonderful coloring of a rich deep shade of lilac; a very vigorous grower, of dark bronze foliage. Price.....\$3.50

SULPHUREA. West. Large, clear sulphur yellow, long, narrow petals, which are slightly rolled. Price.....50c

SNOW DRIFT. Bromall. A perfect giant in size, of a clear snowy white, on good stems. Price.....75c

SHUDOW LAVENDER. Boston. This is one of the most wonderful Dahlias grown, silvery lavender, shading to white. The giant blooms are held erect like an umbrella. Price....\$2.50

SISTER THERESA. Mastick. Sulphur white is the coloring of this new Dahlia of very large size and very free blooming. Price50c

STAR OF EAST. Vergerson. A rich orange, tipped white, a very showy Dahlia growing, and fine for cut flower. Price....75c

SCARLET GIANT. Stillman. A very large flower of deep, fiery scarlet. Price.....50c

SAGAMORE. Badetty. Decorative. Another great Dahlia of a rich golden color, of giant size, borne on strong stems way above the foliage. A very free bloomer of extra large blooms and a Dahlia that has come to stay. Price.....\$5.00

SUSAN COE. Decorative. A perfect formed Dahlia carried on stiff, wiry stems. The outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow. Center suffused salmon. Price....\$2.00

THE HARVEST MOON. Marean-Harding. Decorative. This I believe to be the best clear yellow Dahlia ever introduced. A perfect giant in size, borne on long, wiry stems way above the foliage. The blooms have great depth and the petals curl and turn in various ways. Price.....\$5.00

THE MERRY WIDOW. Marean-Harding. Decorative. Here is another perfect giant of a Dahlia, which will grow 10-inch flowers without disbudding, on strong, stiff stems, of a deep yellow, with each petal tipped with a deep red. A perfect wonder. Price\$1.00

THE GIANTESS. Marean. Decorative. Rightly named. A perfect giant of a rich colid amber, strong plants and stems as stiff as a cane. A perfect exhibition flower. Price.....\$3.00

THE RED PLANET. Marean. Decorative. Very large flowers, carried on long, stiff stems. Petals extra broad, full, deep exhibition type. Color, a clear cerise, with a slight suffusion of yellow on edge of petals. Price.....\$2.00

TRENTONIAN. F. & M. Decorative. A giant. A shade that appeals and captivates at one glance. The color is that of an Indian skin, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and copper bronze. The whole forming a flower of marvelous beauty. The giant blooms are held aloft on stems four feet long, way above the foliage. A Dahlia that should be in every collection of fine Dahlias. Price.....\$5.00

T. A. LEONARD. Boston. Color is a deep cerise, different from any other Dahlia we have in coloring, a perfect Dahlia for exhibition or as a cut flower; a very free bloomer, on the best of stems. Price.....\$2.00

THE GRIZZLY. Burns. This is one of those deep maroon colors that everybody admires; the blooms are of giant size with long, wavy petals. Price.....\$1.00

TOMMY ATKINS. Boston. Well, here we have the richest golden scarlet, a color that glistens in the sunshine; an exhibition flower that always attracts attention; a giant in size. Price\$2.50

THE WIZARD OF OZ. Doolittle. Rightly named, a perfect wizard in size and color; the coloring is a rare shade of amber pink with soft, salmon shade, borne on stems as stiff as a cane. Price\$3.00

THE BASHFUL GIANT. Marean. The largest Dahlia grown, a perfect giant in size. I grew it the past season 34 inches in circumference. The giant blooms are very thick and of a rich shade of apricot, with gold shading. Price.....\$1.00

THE MONARCH. Slocombe. A majestic, deep, full flower of snow white with long stem. A very vigorous grower. Price\$1.00

TRYPHINNE. Estes. A very lovely flower of giant size, of a rich coloring of a bright shell pink overlaid with a rich golden yellow at center. Price.....\$1.00

THE MILLIONAIRE. Stillman. One of the largest Dahlias grown, of a rich lavender with a pinkish overcast. Price.....75c

VINELAND. Dahliadel. Hybrid Decorative. Immense flower, of wonderful beauty, in one of those rich autumn shades of a russet orange suffused apricot. Petals curl and twist, making an artistic flower, borne in profusion on long, erect stems.
Price\$2.00

VANITY. Boston. Rich coral pink is the coloring of this beauty of a Dahlia ; the blooms are very large, on fine stems.
Price\$1.00

VENUS. Marean. Very lovely shade of soft, creamy white, with lavender suffused, very fine. Price.....\$1.00

W. E. COOPER. Boston. Here is another extra fine Dahlia, of a rich, true pink, without any shading, of giant size, borne on fine, stiff stems. Price.....\$2.50

WORLD WONDER. Stillman's. Prolific bloomer. Long, strong stems. Color, golden salmon.....75c

WINFIELD SLOCOMBE. Full deep flower, well formed, of a golden buff shading to a dark center. Fine stem. Extra fine.
Price\$2.00

ZANTE. Boston. Decorative. One of the big fellows which attract all classes of buyers. Another gold but decidedly different, as it is heavily suffused with apricot pink. The center is of the deep shading. The blooms are very deep and large, borne on extra large, strong stems. Price.....\$5.00

YELLOW CHRYSANTHEUM. Broomal. An enormous clear light butter yellow of wonderful form. Price.....\$1.00

WORLD'S BEST WHITE. Murphy. Very large blossom and very deep, ivory white in color, fine for exhibition.
Price\$3.00

YALETA. Bromall. The coloring of this Dahlia is very difficult to describe, being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints. Monster bloom, on long stems. Price.....\$1.00

HYBRID CACTUS

AD. GRAYSON. Stillman. Very beautiful Dahlia, of a rich old rose, shaded with a silvery rose, a wonderful made up flower, very deep. Price.....\$1.00

ADE C. WINGATE. Greinberg. Beautiful rosy pink, with a yellow reverse at center, a very fine variety. Price.....\$1.00

ABBIE E. WILKINS. Boston. Wonderful coloring will be found in this new Dahlia. The petals are rolled of a light flesh pink, with reverse of cerise. Very large. Price.....\$1.00

ATTRACTION. Hornsveld. It is large and beautiful, of a rich lilac rose. Price.....75c

ANTOINETTE. Boston. Hybrid Cactus. Very free blooming Dahlia of a Hybrid Cactus, composed of many narrow, rolled, recurved petals. The blossoms are almost the shape of a large ball. The color is distinctly a delicate rose pink or pinkish lavender. Very fine. Price.....\$3.50

BIANCA. Hornsveld. Very large and free Dahlia, of a rich lavender pink. Price.....50c

BRIDE'S BOUQUET. Willimore. Very fine white, borne on long stems above the foliage. Price.....75c

BIZERTA. Boston. Hybrid Cactus. This beauty is a dainty straw color, illuminated with sunset pink, large and well formed, with wavy petals. The large blooms are held aloft on long stems. One of the best. Price.....\$3.50

CIGARETTE. Boston. Wonderful. In stem and in the make-up of this giant Dahlia the blooms never show an open center and roll back to make a ball of a creamy white, edged with orange. Price.....\$2.00

CUB WARD. Stillman. Very pretty Dahlia, of medium carmine tipped yellow. Price.....50c

CLAREMONT. Boston. Pale salmon pink, shaded yellow, with long, curly petals. Price.....\$1.00

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. Boston. A monster bloom, of great substance, and a delightful shade of pink. Price....\$1.00

CID. Boston. Here is a great big fellow of a Dahlia, on fine stems, of a vivid orange color. Price.....\$2.00

CINDERELLA. Boston. Here is one of those Dahlias that stand up and look you right in the face, of very large size and very deep, of a fawn pink, shading to a tan center. Price....\$3.50

DADDY BUTLER. Boston. Very large bloom, of a most beautiful color of the American Beauty Rose, shaded with reverse of petals lighter. Price.....\$2.00

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FASHION. Orange. Price.....50c

GLOW. Salmon cerise. Price.....25c

GRETCHEN HEINE. Blush white, rose tips. Price.....35c

GIRLIE. Rosy mauve. Price.....50c

GEORGE IRELAND. Beautiful clear mauve. Price.....	50c
GRESHAM WINE. Salmon. Price.....	35c
HARRY SNOOK. Rosy pink, pale center. Price.....	35c
HIGHLAND MARY. Pink and white. Price.....	25c
JOE FETTE. Smallest and daintiest white. Price.....	50c
LASSIE. Deep yellow, tipped rose. Price.....	50c
LITTLE JENNIE. Pale primrose. Price.....	25c
“ BUGLER. Deep cerise. Price.....	50c
“ BESSIE. Snow white. Price.....	25c
“ BEAUTY. Pale mauve. Price.....	35c
“ BELL. Very small lilac. Price.....	35c
“ BEESWING. Golden yellow, tipped bright red. Price	50c
LAUCHSTERN. Orange, shading to deep orange red. Price	25c
MARY CLIFT. American Beauty in color. Price.....	25c
MACBETH. White, tipped pink. Price.....	75c
MADELINE. Pale primrose, edged with rosy purple. Price	25c
MARGUERITE. Deep lilac. Price.....	25c
MIDGET. Salmon, edged pink. Price.....	35c
NERISSA. Soft, rosy pink. Price.....	50c
NELLY FRASER. Light ground, tipped rose. Price....	25c
NEATNESS. Pale salmon. Price.....	50c
REGULUS. Rosy purple. Price.....	50c
SNOW CLOUD. White. Price.....	25c
SUNSET. Color, deep orange. Price.....	50c
TULLA. Wine crimson. Price.....	25c
TOMMY KEITH. Cardinal red, tipped white. Price.....	50c
WEE GRACIE. White and lavender. Price.....	50c
VERIDA FLORA. Rich green, same shade as foliage. Price	\$1.00

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

ABBE HUGONARD. Striking purple, with a white collar.
Price50c

AUTUMN TINTS. Reddish orange in color, with a yellow collar. Price.....25c

CANOPUS. Pale yellow, white collar. Price.25c

CREAM CUP. Large, creamy white, white collar.
Price50c

GREEN PORT. Yellow, with a yellow collar. Price.25c

GRANT DE LYON. An enormous flower, velvety maroon, with a long, white collar. Price.....\$1.00

HERALD. Rosy pink, white collar. Price.....25c

LOUIE BLACKMAN. Magenta, white collar, very fine.
Price25c

M. M. Rosy Pink, white collar. Price.....25c

SAN MATEO STAR. The largest Collarette. Cerise petals, edge white and a white collar. Price.....\$1.00

SWALLOW. Pure white, with white collar. Price.....25c

WM. WELCH. Lemon yellow, with collar of same color.
Price50c

SINGLE DAHLIAS

JENNIE R. A beautiful crimson and white, very fine.
Price25c

NEWPORT TRIUMPH. Cerise, very large and fine.
Price25c

NEWPORT WONDER. An extremely large, pointed petal, single, with extra long stem. Beautiful rose pink. Price....\$2.00

WHITE LADY. Very large, pure white. Price.....50c

ENGLISH SINGLE DAHLIAS

These miniature Dahlias are indescribably beautiful, and have remarkable color combinations. A new variety from England. Be sure and try a few and you will have cut flowers all summer.

BETTY. Lovely shade of rose lilac, with dark center of crimson. Price.....50c

FUGI SAN. Bronzy yellow, with crimson ring. Price....50c

PRINCESS OF WALES. Soft pink, very pretty and dainty. Price50c

SAMBO. Dark crimson; one of the choicest. Price.....50c

STROMBOLL. Dark maroon, tipped white. Price.....50c

ROSELAND LAMBERT. Deep peach, very fine. Price50c

UNION JACK. White, striped with bright red; very pretty and striking. Price.....50c

WM. THOMPSON. Yellow with bronze rings. Price....50c

One of each for \$3.00

COSMER FLOWER DAHLIA OR STAR DAHLIAS

These singles are about the size of the Cosmer. Very fine for cutting, and they all have fine stems.

CRAYLEY STAR. Lively rose crimson center. Price....25c

MIDNIGHT STAR. Rosy lilac. Price.....25c

NORTH STAR. Lilac. Price.....25c

AUTUMN STAR. Rich autumn shade. Price.....25c

SCARLET STAR. Scarlet. Price.....25c

WHITE STAR. White. Price.....25c

One of each above for \$1.00

POMPON CACTUS DAHLIAS

POMPON CACTUS. A very small, perfect cactus.

NUBIA. Rich purple tipped evenly white. Price.....35c

ROBIN. Same color as the robin breast. Price.....50c

SNOWBIRD. Pure white. Price.....50c

MIGON DAHLIAS

A class of single dwarf Dahlias introduced in recent years for bedding purposes. The habit is very dwarf, not over 18 inches. The plants are covered with a mass of single flowers all summer. Extra fine for cutting, and they keep for days in the house. I offer a selection of the best varieties in distinct colors.

ADA. Pure yellow. Price.....50c

GLORY OF SHERDON. Orange. Price.....50c

MAASLAND. Deep red. Price.....50c

PRINCESS HENDRICK. Pink. Price.....50c

RED RIDINGHOOD. Red. Price.....50c

THOMAS MOORE. Orange Scarlet. Price.....50c

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Pale yellow. Price.....50c

One of each for \$3.00

ANEMONE FLOWERING DAHLIA

Single flower with a quilled center. A very fine Dahlia for cut flower. They do not look like a Dahlia, more like the Anemone.

ADA FINCH. Pure white. Price.....50c

CLEMATIA. Purple. Price.....50c

GELRIA. Bronze copper shade. Price.....50c

One of each for \$1.25

Here are some real bargains in collection. These collections cannot be changed, and if wanted by mail add 25c for postage.

PRIZE WINNER COLLECTION NO. 1

1 R. O. FLETCHER.....	\$1.00
1 BEAUTY	3.00
1 MARIPOSA	2.00
1 HERCULES	1.00
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Total	\$7.00
Special	5.00

PRIZE WINNER COLLECTION NO. 2

BEAUTY	\$3.00
CARUSO	2.00
SILVER QUARTERS	2.50
MADE OF MIST.....	2.00
1 KITTY DUNLAP	1.50
1 R. O. FLETCHER.....	1.00
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Total	\$12.00
Special	8.00

COLLECTION NO. 2

MRS. R. STRANGE.....	\$0.50
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.....	.50
AYSHER25
GEN BELL50
QUEEN MARIE25
GEN BELL50
1 KING OF AUTUMN.....	.50
HAZEL VAN ALLEN.....	.35
FOREST LOOMA35
MABEL NORMA35
JEAN CHARMET25
1 DREER WHITE.....	.25
R. O. FLETCHER.....	1.00
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Total	\$5.45
Special	3.50

GOOD-WILL COLLECTION

For \$10.00 I will send you 12 Choice Dahlias, my selection.
At least \$16.00 value.

GIVE AWAY COLLECTION

- 12 Show Dahlias for.....\$2.00, my selection
 or
 12 Decorative
 or
 12 Hybrid Cactus
 or
 12 Pæony Flower
 or
 12 English Cactus
 or
 15 Pompon
 or the 6 collections, making 72 Dahlias in all for...\$10.00
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SPECIAL NO. 1

Also I will give 12 Choice Dahlias worth \$10.00 for \$5.00, my selection.

SPECIAL NO. 2

12 Choice Dahlias worth \$10.00 for \$5.00.

SPECIAL NO. 3

12 Choice Dahlias worth \$5.00 for \$3.00.

SPECIAL NO. 4

25 unnamed varieties that have gotten mixed in handling, for \$2.00.

As I have a great many calls for Dahlia Tags, I am listing them this season:

Copper Wire and Painted, per 100, 40c; per 1,000, \$3.25.

Painted and Steel Wire, per 100, 30c; per 1,000, \$2.75.

If wanted by mail, add 10c per 1,000.

TUBE ROSES

I have a very fine stock of Tube Roses at 50c per dozen.



